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Participants:

Ak = Akram Mishal
Mu = Mufid Abdel Qader [Mo on recording]
Ay = Ayman Ismail
Ma = Mark David [on recording]

Abbreviations:

<i>Italics</i>	Spoken in Foreign Languages
IA	Inaudible
UI	Unintelligible
PH	Phonetic
[]	Background Conversation / Noise/Translator's comments
SC	Simultaneous conversation

Ak: There is almost an inclination right now with me in field work...., there can be some sort of an agreement between you and me, for instance, that we take advantage of you from now until the end of the year in trips. They are either trips which we arrange for you....

Mu: Yes.

Ak:and we give you.....er, for instance, something specific for each trip.....

Mu: Yes.

Ak:or we can give you a specific *task* or some sort of work for you to do alone as a part-time....

Mu: Hum.

Ak:and you start producing some sort of an investment for yourself. I mean, it will be.....er, there is an incentive for you to have a certain percentage out of the revenue.

Mu: Ok What do you think....., instead of talking....

Ak: So, we need to speak about this issue. So, I don't know how to get together with you.

Mu: Abou Asad. Huh?

Ak: I mean, the other day, I spoke with.....

Mu: I really want to sit down with you because things like these are possible.

Ak: This is what I'm saying. I.....er, I.....er, it might be difficult for you to do it as a *full-time* as an engineer and stuff. Er.....

Mu: I've been doing this for 12 years, Akram.

Ak: This is your job and I expect that your ambitions is for you to remain on that job. That is better for you....

Mu: My brother, I've been working in this for 12 years.

Ak:to become a *senior*.....er, like they say, *engineer* and stuff. So, I expect that the best thing is for us to deal with you as....

Mu: What do you think.....

Ak: either on a certain *task* or.....

Mu: Listen, listen, listen. What do you think of you and me sitting down together and discuss this issue?

Ak: Fine. This is what I want.

Mu: When do you want to..... Let's assign a time and meet

Ak: Ok. When do you want to meet?

Mu: I don't know.